

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



3 August 2021



In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

## "PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE"

### OUR LATEST TAONGA

We welcome **Alexander Eustace** to A1 and St Patrick's School. There will be no problems with his settling into school as he already has Georgette, Maddie and Harrison here to show him the ropes.

### COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate someone from our Angel Whanau. **ARES WAKA**, a Year 2 students who lives out the "St Pats Way" showing all key aspects of Whakaute(respect, appreciation) Manaaki (care, generosity) and Nanaiore( resilience, patience) in all he does and says. A wonderful friend and helper.

### PRAYERS NEEDED

Our lovely Deputy Principal, Gemma Gardiner has spent the last week in Wellington hospital caring for her very ill mother. She is in a serious condition and your Aroha and prayers are much needed. Gemma's father has also taken ill and he is also very sick.



## DISCO THIS FRIDAY 6 AUGUST

### "BRIGHT, WHITE AND GLOWING"

**\*NO NEED TO GO BUYING COSTUMES ETC—  
SOMETHING AT HOME WILL DO**

### **COST \$2 ENTRY**

### **\$5 DISCO PACK FOR ANGEL WHANAU ONLY**

Includes Entry, a drink, chippies and glow sticks.

YEAR 1 – 2 (ANGEL WHANAU) 3.15 – 4.15PM

YEAR 3 – 6 (MISSION ST JOSEPHS WHANAU) 4.30 – 6pm

YEAR 7 -8 ( MARIST WHANAU) 6.30- 8.00PM

DRINKS \$1.00

CHIPPIS \$1.00

MIXED SWEETS \$1.00

AMERICAN HOT DOGS \$ 3.00 (YEAR 3-8 ONLY)

Please bring money on the night –( but Year 1 -2 ANGEL WHANAU) can bring their \$5 in the morning and give to their teacher.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NIGHT  
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS-THIS FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

School photos for 2021 will be taken ON FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST in the morning by Photolife.

Class, individual and family group photos will be available and ordering will be ON-LINE ONLY.

ORDERING PHOTOS: Each child will receive a "key code" that is unique to them. You will receive this some time after photo day

### PTA MEETING – TONIGHT 5.30

Love to see you here at 5.30pm in the staffroom for a quick meeting. A few really exciting things to discuss for the term ahead. Disco, Outdoor Cinema etc

### SACRED HEART 'TOUCH OF CLASS'

All our Year 7 & 8 girls head off to Sacred Heart tomorrow for a day of activities and to experience what 'College' life will be like.

Thank you Maria and staff for the opportunity.

### ST JOHNS COLLEGE – OPEN DAY FOR 2022

This Sunday, 2pm is an opportunity for ALL YEAR 8 BOYS to have a look at the excellent Catholic education that St Johns College offers to boys.

**GO AND HAVE A LOOK** so that you can experience the atmosphere and make an informed choice for Year 9 in 2022 (FYI – the school bus from Napier to St Johns is FREE.

### GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST

This month, as a school we focus on the value of **PATIENCE** good things often come to those who wait, as some things just take that little bit longer. In this fast paced world , taking a step back is not a bad thing TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### AUGUST

8<sup>th</sup> St Johns College open day

13<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Morning (Angel Whanau)

18<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart Open Evening 6.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Marist Whanau Mass 9am

### SEPTEMBER

3<sup>RD</sup> Mid term Break – **NO SCHOOL**

8<sup>th</sup> Mission Whanau Mass 9 am

16<sup>th</sup> School Cross country (TBC)

22<sup>nd</sup> Angel Whanau Mass 9am

### OCTOBER

1<sup>ST</sup> Outdoor Cinema family Night- the BIG SCREEN

1<sup>st</sup> End of Term

Regards & Blessings  
Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

